

February 15, 2013

Pascagoula School District

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1006 Community Avenue

Pascagoula, MS 39568

Re: Consideration of a Request for the Pascagoula-Gautier School District

Dear Pascagoula School Board of Trustees,

The Gautier City Council respectfully requests that the Board consider the attached resolution in support of amending the name "Pascagoula School District" to "Pascagoula-Gautier School District." Recently, the City Council has been contacted by citizens asking that we support such a request. Please know that we are extremely proud of our school district. The Pascagoula School District has served the citizens of Gautier for more than fifty years. At this moment, the school board is investing in our students' future with facility expansions and new programs. The District's academic prestige is essential to the promotion of Gautier for attracting new residents and encouraging economic development.

Thank you for considering this matter. Please feel free to contact any member of the Gautier City Council or Mrs. Samantha Abell (Gautier City Manager) with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Gautier City Council

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